

REMARKS

Attached to this amendment is an Appendix showing the true markings of the claims filed in the response on May 3, 2006. In the amendments to claims in the May 3, 2006 response, Applicant replaced the "switch" with "network device" in claims 3, 22, and 41. In the Appendix, the claim amendments show the deleted term "switch" in a strike through format to clearly show the term "~~switch~~" is deleted. Also, amendments to claims 1 and 39 in the May 3, 2006 response, omitted the underline markings for the added term "network device". The Appendix added these underline markings. Further, claim 58 of the May 3, 2006 response omitted the underline marking for the added term "communication of". The Appendix added this underline marking. The Appendix can be used as a replacement for the claims amendments in the May 3, 2006 response.

Claims 1, 3-7, 11-12, 16, 17, 19-20, 22-26, 28, 30-31, 35-36, 38-39, 41-45, 47, 49-50, 54-55, 57-62, 64, 67-73 are pending, with claims 1, 20, and 39 being independent. Claims 2, 8-10, 13-15, 18, 21, 27, 29, 32-34, 37, 40, 46, 48, 51-53, 56, 63, and 65-66 are cancelled by this amendment without waiver or prejudice. Claims 1 has been amended, and claims 71-73 have been added. No new matter has been added.

This response is supplemental to Applicant's response of May 3, 2006, which was completely responsive to the Office Action of February 3, 2006. These amendments serve to more clearly recite Applicant's claimed invention. Specifically, new claims 71-73 are added to recite additional aspects believed novel. Support for the new claims 71 be found in the originally-filed specification, at least at page 4 line 26 to page 5 line 30, and Fig. 1 and 2. Support for the new claims 72-73 can be found in the originally-filed specification, at least at page 10 line 7 to page 10 line 24, page 12 line 16 to page 13 line 12, and element 510 of Fig. 5.

It is believed that all claims are in condition for allowance, and such action is respectfully requested to the Examiner.

It is believed that no fee is due in connection with this filing. Nevertheless, please apply any charges or credits to deposit account 06 1050.

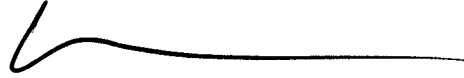
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